

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

PIONTEK, Susanne, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Serial No.: 10/564,456

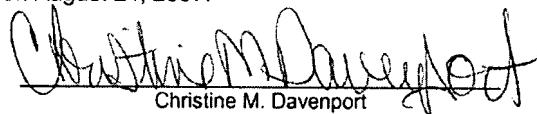
Examiner: Shuangyi, Abu Ali

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For: SOLID PIGMENT PREPARATIONS  
AND DISPERSIONS THEREOF IN  
ORGANIC SOLVENTS, THEIR  
PREPARATION AND USE

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is  
being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response,  
addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-  
1450, on August 24, 2007.



Christine M. Davenport

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 24, 2007.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please amend the application as set forth below.